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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
DAVIDSON ET.AL.

SERIAL NO. : 09/507,542

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
GEOMETRIC VARIATIONS TO
INTEGRATE PARAMETRIC COMPUTER
AIDED DESIGN WITH TOLERANCE
ANALYSES AND OPTIMIZATION

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Reply

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to, and within three (3) months of the Office Action dated Feb. 25, 2004. A check in the amount of \$602 is enclosed for the payment of the new total of independent claims presented herein. Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. Re-examination and allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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